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Support Cacike (chief) Ceremony for Jamaican Taino Tribe



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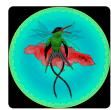
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By Kalaan Nibonri

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While in class at High School a teacher told the students the Tainos in Jamaica were dead. There she was being told that she, a Jamaican Taino, was extinct.

This narrative is true for many in Jamaica who's childhood days were a life of the Tainos hiding their identity because they were afraid of being ridiculed. Moreover, many Tainos could not identify with themselves because they were told that they were extinct.

"I remember walking out of History Class because it just felt wrong to hear again that all the Taino had died out, My spirit told me that was wrong and felt personal.. not knowing yet that I too was a descendant, I said to myself I'd get the answer if I visited the maroons and I surely did" *Yamaye Taino Descendant*

"My great grandmother ensured all of her children and grand children knew they were Taino (arawak back then) descendants " *Yamaye Taino Descendant*

For over 30 years the ancestors have been working hard throughout the region to awaken Caribbean people that are descendants of our First People, this has been taking place through publications, conversations, gatherings, ceremonies, prayers, lectures, workshops and published materials.

Now the time has come to solidify and grow the awareness of the Yamaye people through the establishment of the First Yamaye Iukaieke (Yukayeke/ Tribe) since the invasion of the Colonizer.

Yukayeke Yamaye Guani desires to preserve the ways of our ancestors through wisdom teachings , ceremonies , protection of our sacred sites and artifacts as well as re-establishing connections with our Caribbean Indigenous relatives to preserve for the future our culture and language.

There are many others stories of Yamaye Taino descendants and their struggles with identity. To change the narrative for future generations this is the first step.

Our Yukayeke has chosen Robert "Kalaan Nibonrix" Pairman as our Cacike (Chief) and our petition to Bohio Atabei Grandmothers Circle to conduct his investiture ceremony has been approved.

this historical occasion will be

May 26th 12pm – 2pm at Asafu Yard , Charles Town, Buffbay Portland , followed by Guatio (friendship) ceremony with Maroon community leaders.

Our success lies in fostering relationships with persuasive, intelligent, and devoted individuals, like you, who are willing to devote the time and effort necessary to make a difference.

Please support by donating and sharing this link so we can complete this first step towards establishing and legitimizing the Yamaye Guani (Jamaican Hummingbird) Taino tribe and strengthening the spirits of the Taino descendants of Jamaica that are being told that they are "Extinct".

These donations will go towards:

Airfare , accommodations and meals for Taino Grandmothers that will be travelling to Jamaica to Conduct the ceremony , as well as necessary equipment to document this occasion and venue costs.

Seneko kakona (Abundant Blessings)

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Kalaan Nibonri · Jun 2

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**Layla Ozdemir** · Jun 27

is this person proven taino descent , dna proven ? because not all Jamaicans have Taino , i am part Puerto rican , very distant , dna proven but more Mayan , even though i am a brit , slavery in uk , as i have some west african too , but before anyone is declared a taino chief , he should be proven taino, i think

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**Kalaan Nibonri posted an update**

Story update · May 31

HAHOMBO (GREAT THANKS) To all of you that supported this moment that will live for ever in the records of time... A new Kasike to this island after 525yrs.

Heartfelt gratitude for all the support received from those that were physically present, those that sent prayers and blessings, and those that supported the fundraiser.

WE DID IT!!!

This is the start, much more to do after 525yrs without a Kasike, and your support will be appreciated as we pave the path for future generations.

Seneko Kakona (Abundant Blessings)

Kasike Nibonrix Kaiman







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Kalaan Nibonri · May 28

Hahom was a blessing having you and your family present for this historic occassion

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Support Cacike (chief) Ceremony for Jamaican Taino Tribe reached a new milestone

Milestone · May 26



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Ayofemí Akinyelé contributed \$100

May 26

Alaffia! I greet you in Peace, Health, & Wellbeing. I feel so grateful, honored, & blessed to be a part of this journey and to be able to support. Sending many blessings to you Cacike Kalaan, your family, & the Taino people ✨ May all indigenous people remember who they are, preserve their wisdom/traditions, stay connected to self/nature/Source/Great Spirit while continuing to rise and unite. Asé

Thank you for being such an inspiration, light, & pioneer

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Kalaan Nibonri · May 27

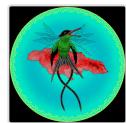
hahom ditu seneko kakona (Thanks my sister abundant blessings)

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Kalaan Nibonri posted an update



Story update · May 21

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke



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Layla Ozdemir · Jun 27

so as a person of proven Taino ancestry , i congratulate you on your achievement, and remind you of the responsibility it brings with it , rule fairly and wisely and remember the value the creator puts on the sacred feminine , blessings to you and yours , if you want to see proof of my claim , its o my facebook page , all my dna is , including my african blood, yeah i know i look pretty white hahahahaha

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May 20

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May the ancestors continue to bless you,, Hahombo (many thanks)

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**Leatrice Gachette contributed**

May 11

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Hahom ditu (thanks my sister)

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**Tracy Ann Davis contributed**

May 7

May we all regain all our potential power and all our birthright!

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Awesome! Seneko Kakona (Abundant Blessings)

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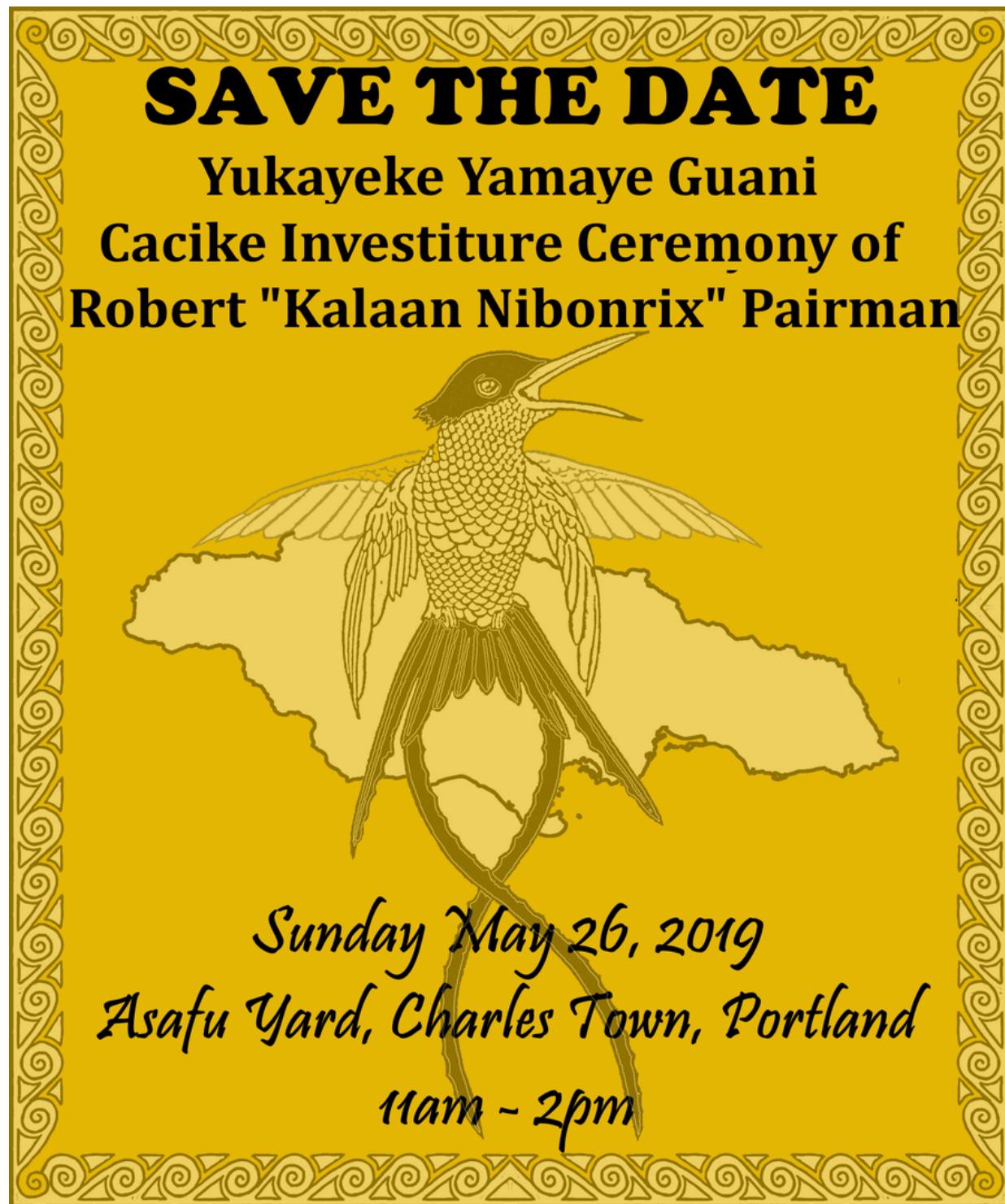
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**Kalaan Nibonri posted an update**

Story update · May 6

Greetings relatives, the Bohio Atabei Taino grandmother's council has approved request by local Taino descendants to conduct an investiture ceremony for Robert "Kalaan Nibonrix" Pairman as cacike (chief) of local tribe Yamaye Guani (Jamaican Hummingbird) please save the date for this historic occasion which will take place at Asafu Yaad Charles Town Portland Jamaica.

for more information or to discuss other ways you can support
contact us at email: yukayekeguanija@gmail.com



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Anonymous contributed \$430

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